

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Cedar Fair Entertainment Company  
California's Great America  
2401 Agnew Road, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County**

The above discharger has filed an application for permit reissuance under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The tentative permit would authorize discharges during large storms from retention basins at the discharger's amusement park in Santa Clara. The basins store recycled treated wastewater, stormwater, water from water rides, and groundwater for landscaping and fire control. An earthen berm surrounds the park so all stormwater within the park flows to the retention basins. The discharge is to San Tomas Aquino Creek.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2014. Comments must be sent to the attention of Vincent Christian. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on January 14, 2015, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permit and any developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Vincent Christian at (510) 622-2336, or by e-mail at [vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov), if you have questions.